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## GERMANS FAIL TO GAIN BRITISH HOLD

### GERMANS SHOW THEIR HAND IN UKRAINE

**Cut Off Communication Entirely--Will  
Install New Ruler**

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, April 18.—In carrying out their plan to make the Ukraine an Austro-German colony the Central Powers intend to dissolve the Ukraine and to install an Austro-German governor, according to a report that reached the state department today. The Germans have already cut off completely communication between the

Ukraine and Russia. It has been established that the Ukraine officials are being replaced with Austro-Germans and that Austro-German money is being forced into circulation through the Ukraine. Later dispatches contain the statement that the arrest of all entente officers in the province has been ordered.

### GERMANS FAIL IN NEW RAIDS

(By Associated Press)  
Paris April 18.—The Germans undertook several raids in the Champagne and on the right bank of the Meuse. All the enemy efforts were repulsed and prisoners remained in the hands of the French.

### CANADA MUST MAINTAIN HER FULL STRENGTH

(By Associated Press)  
Ottawa, April 18.—Regardless of the

fact that Canada must keep her fighting divisions on the western front up to full strength says Robert Borden, who made a statement during the session of the house of commons yesterday. An official account of the meeting was made public here today. Canada must also organize her remaining human power to maintain and if possible increase agricultural production, he said.

### FAIL TO HOLD ANTI-DRAFT MAN

(By Associated Press)  
New York, April 18.—On the ground of insufficient evidence, Joseph P. Bell who was on trial connected with Max Elsterman and others for obstructing the draft law, was released today. He was arraigned with others some time ago.

### Americans Stay the Line for British-- Also Help French Reject Germans From Trench

**TOTAL LIBERTY  
LOAN TO DATE  
\$1,059,558,000**

(By Associated Press)  
Washington April 18.—New subscriptions of \$107,000,000, reported to the treasury today brought the total Liberty Loan averages to \$1,059,558,000. "This figure," says a treasury statement, "while encouraging is unsatisfactory to the Liberty Loan committee as the daily average still is short of what it should be."

### AMERICANS TAKE OVER A SECTOR

(By Associated Press)  
With the American Army in France, Wednesday, April 18.—American troops operating in the Lorraine sector have taken over Conto on No Man's Land. Patrolling parties are making almost nightly visits up to the German wire entanglements without encountering any resistance.

### FRENCH NOW IN HEAVY ACTION

(By Associated Press)  
Ottawa, April 18.—The French are heavily in action on the northern battle area, says a Reuters dispatch from London today.

(By Associated Press)  
London, April 18.—South of Kemmel Hill on the northern battle front the Germans crushed back the British line slightly, but the situation was restored by a counter attack, the War Office announces. During the night there was no change in the British front. In the Bailleul sector the Germans made three attacks before noon yesterday, and in each case suffered a complete repulse. The Germans opened a heavy bombardment on the British position on the south western part of the Lys battle front between Locon and Robecq during the night. The bombardment was still in progress at dawn today.

### N. E. PASSES ONE HUNDRED MILLION MARK

(By Associated Press)  
Boston, April 18.—New England subscriptions to the Third Liberty loan passed the one hundred million dollar mark today, an overnight gain of \$2,149,000, reported through the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, which brought the total to \$100,209,000, nearly two-thirds of which was subscribed in Massachusetts. Maine, however, leads in percentage in the district, showing that it has raised 5.01 per cent of its quota. The report by states was: Massachusetts, \$61,724,000; Connecticut, \$16,356,000; Rhode Island, \$9,692,000; Maine, \$5,825,000; New Hampshire, \$1,122,000; Vermont, \$2,713,000. The number of individual subscriptions was 142,711.

### AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK BY TORPEDO

(By Associated Press)  
New York, April 18.—The American steamer A. A. Raven, 2458 tons gross, was sunk during the second week in March, according to information given out today by her owners. She was chartered to the U. S. Shipping Board and sailed from an American port the first of February.

### EARL OF DERBY IS APPOINTED TO FRANCE

(By Associated Press)  
London, April 18.—Official announcement was made today that the Earl of Derby has been appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary on a special mission to France in succession to Lord Bertie Viscount Milner, Secretary for War, and J. Auston Chamberlain, a member of the war cabinet.

### GERMANS FAIL TO GAIN

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, April 18.—After a preliminary bombardment a strong German detachment attempted to advance last night near Corbeny on the Aisne front. Today's official statement says the attack was broken up by the French fire.

### HEAD OF SALVATION ARMY IN NEW ENGLAND

Colonel Adam Clifford, head of the Salvation Army in the New England States, will visit this city and conduct two special meetings at the Salvation Army hall next Sunday. This is the first visit of Colonel Clifford to Portsmouth and large attendances are anticipated at both the 3.15 and 8 p. m. meetings on Sunday.

### NEWS PRINT MUST BE CONSERVED

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, April 18.—The Federal Trade commission called upon all newspaper publishers today to show their further patriotism by conserving news print. It was pointed out that daily and weekly papers would be asked to reduce their size. The report showed increase in consumption for the month of March. The supply is very low and will not be increased.

### THREE CHILDREN DROWNED AT TAUNTON

(By Associated Press)  
Taunton, Mass., April 18.—Three persons, Marion, Russell and Gordon Williams, children of Thomas Williams were drowned yesterday while canoeing on the Taunton river. The canoe was found bottom up last night and later one of the bodies was found. The persons drowned were between 17 and 24. Russell was a student at the M. I. T.

### GOVERNMENT ACTION ON DOVER BRIDGE

Assistant to the Director General of the railroad, Lovett wired the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday that instructions had been given the New England representative of the government to get busy. Immediate action along certain lines is expected. The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to handle this subject have kept the wires hot and Governor Keyes has given valuable aid. In a few days we shall learn just what the government will do.

### EMPEROR WILLIAM SPEAKS OF HONORS

(By Associated Press)  
Amsterdam, April 18.—Emperor William made a recent visit to Cambrai, according to a war correspondent. His Majesty only once broke his silence and that was when he turned to an officer and said: "What have I not done to prevent the world from all these horrors?"

### CONCLUDED PLANS FOR BALL.

The Girls' Patriotic League held a business meeting last evening and concluded arrangements for the coming ball to be given on May 1, at the Armory. The League also elected Misses Eunice Loring, Dorothy Adams and Mrs. Harriet Clough as house committee.

### THE AMERICANS SAVE THE DAY

**They Twice Prevent Success of the  
Germans**

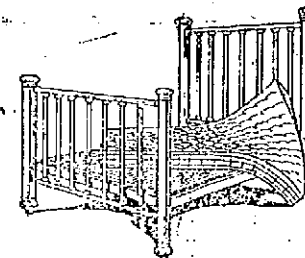
(By Associated Press)  
With the American Army in France, April 17.—Twice in 24 hours an American company has assisted French troops in a neighboring sector to regain trenches temporarily taken by the Germans. The company was led by a captain who took his troops over the top in the face of the most violent machine gun and artillery fire. Each time he succeeded in driving out the enemy and inflicting heavy casualties, and then strengthening the positions.

**P. A. C.**  
Minstrel Rehearsal Friday Night.

### RAILROADS MUST PAY MARKET PRICE FOR COAL

Washington, April 18.—Railroads hereafter will purchase their coal at the full market price and cars will be evenly distributed at all mines, under an arrangement reached by the railroad and fuel administration. The plans were accepted after President Wilson intervened to settle differences between Fuel Administrator Garfield and John Skelton Williams, director of purchases for the railroad administration.

### Beds and Bedding



We have a large line of beds on our floor at the present time. Prices reasonable, ranging from \$5.85 to \$20.00

Also a large line of springs and mattresses, at low figures.

### DROP SIDE COUCHES

These couches are comfortable, neat in appearance, and just the thing for furnished rooms, where space is the first consideration. Moderate prices.

### SLIDING COUCHES

Suitable for two people, when extended; or can be used for two separate, single beds. Just the article for rented rooms.

Come in and Let Us Solve Your Problem.  
**D. H. McINTOSH**  
COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHER  
Fleet and Congress Streets. Portsmouth, N. H.

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**Spring Wear**

Correct in Style  
Moderate in Price

**LEWIS E. STAPLES**

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### New Suits Are Models of Fashion

Styles that are accepted as authentic by the best dressed women. This is only one of the satisfying features of our suit department—dependable style—yet in every point of fine quality, perfect fit and workmanship and attractive price, is the same attention given to detail. These are some of the reasons why your purchases here will be satisfactory not only when first made but as long as the garment shall last.

Suits in Black, Navy, Tan, Grey and Taupe .....\$27.50 to \$50.00  
New Models in Coats of exceptional beauty .....\$16.50, \$22.50 to \$75.00  
New Styles in Slip-on and Coat Sweaters. Dress Skirts and Petticoats.

**Geo. B. French Co.**

## HOUSING MEASURE MEETS OPPOSITION

Washington, April 18.—Unexpected opposition from the Republican side prevented passage of the \$60,000,000 bill for housing war workers in the Senate yesterday, and determined efforts to amend the measure will be made today before the final vote.

Republican Leader, Gallinger declared provisions of the legislation for commandeering of dwellings was a "step towards a species of autocracy," while Senator Fall of New Mexico, Republican, said the measure was in response "to the voice of the master."

Conflict of jurisdiction between the shipping board and department of labor which would administer the \$60,000,000 provided in the pending bill, Senator Harding of Ohio declared has delayed the housing program, particularly at Newport News and Sparrow's Point. An amendment by Senator Harding providing that the government should not rent dwellings built for less than 8 per cent of the invested capital was adopted.

Suggesting that the President, instead of the Department of Labor, should be given power to carry out the housing program, Senator Fall said:

"I have no confidence in the President's cabinet members, nor in their ability, in my judgment they have proven themselves absolutely inefficient. I am not going to vote to clothe them with any further power. I will vote to clothe the President with absolutely autocratic power. The President stands responsible to the people for the conduct of the war. He shall not hide behind the skirts of Hoover or Garfield, or William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, or Baker. The President is the secretary of war, the secretary of state and the secretary of the navy."

## MAY USE CAMP KEYES THIS YEAR

Concord, April 18.—General Hodges, commanding officer of Camp Devens, will be in Concord today to make an inspection of Camp Keyes. Word was received Wednesday morning that Gen. Hodges was coming and Governor Keyes who went to Lebanon Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Lebanon board of trade will return early in the morning to meet General Hodges. It is inferred that the army officials have in mind reopening Camp Keyes this summer, but whether it is to be merely for holding troops from Ayer or to be a permanent camp for the summer is unknown at present.

Inasmuch as word has come that the Westfield camp is not to be used this year because of the vote of Westfield in favor of license and the fact that Concord will be a bone dry town after May 1, there is a belief that Concord will have soldiers here again this summer. As a matter of fact, with the improvements made last year at Camp Keyes, the Concord camp is now one of the best in the country in warm weather. It has an adequate water supply well piped, good roads and all that is needed for a good army camp. It will not be surprising if there are soldiers in training here again this year.

## EX-MAYOR OF DOVER WEDS MISS TAYLOR

Dover, April 18.—News has just been received of the marriage of Lieut. Fred N. Beckwith of Dover and Miss Marion Taylor of Trinity church in New York city last Saturday.

Lieut. Beckwith is a former mayor of Dover and was drafted while holding office. He waived all exemptions and left this city for Camp Devens last September, entering the ranks as a private in the national army. He was soon appointed sergeant and by diligent and faithful service was appointed to sergeant-major of the 303d Heavy Artillery. About two months ago he was chosen to attend the officers' school and received his commission as a second lieutenant about 10 days ago. Since his marriage last

Saturday Lieut. Beckwith has sailed for France.

Mrs. Beckwith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Melrose, Mass. and formerly resided at Exeter.

## BELIEVE MAN KILLED NOT FROM N. H.

Concord, April 18.—In the list of casualties published yesterday, there were two names which read like the names of New Hampshire boys across the water, but investigation by Secretary of War, W. B. H. Husband of the State Department, on Public Safety lead to the belief that neither of the boys of similar names were the ones mentioned in the dispatches. Corporal Harry E. Nelson was reported dead of wounds and Private Frank Manning slightly wounded. There is a Harry E. Nelson of Hilleboro and a Frank Manning of Rochester in the American forces in France, but no word has been received by relatives, hence the inference that they were not the ones.

## EXETER

Exeter, April 17.—Probably one of the best collections of souvenirs of the war sent across by boys now at the front has been received by Mrs. Hattie M. Villars of Fall place from her son Ralph, who is now on the firing line.

A box was received by her containing some handsome silk, watches and jewelry and a watch chain bearing the portrait of General Joffre, which was patriotically decorated with the national colors of France. The boy purchased them in some of the French cities he visited.

Next week will be Garden Rally week for gardens, pigs and poultry, for boys' clubs and a meeting is to be held on Monday at two o'clock in the Smith hall which will be addressed by National Leader George Farrell.

Representative Samuel K. Bell who has been in California for the past year, returned to his home here today. He has made two trips across since living in the west, and of late has been in Boston.

Mrs. George S. Connors was operated on for a tonsil trouble at the Exeter Cottage hospital here today.

The Christian fraternity of the academy has chosen three officers for the year: William C. Bennett of Somerville, Mass., president; Louis W. Lipscomb of San Antonio, Texas, vice president; Francis G. Cleveland of Princeton, N. J., son of Ex-President Grover Cleveland, secretary; and Robert P. Bullard of Beaumont, Mass., treasurer.

Sergeant John Churchill of Fort Constitution was a visitor today on a brief leave of absence.

A new flag has been displayed at the New Hampshire society of the Cincinnati house.

## DOVER

Dover, April 18.—The fire in the woodland on the Back River road burned more than fifty acres of land owned by John Bevil, about six acres owned by Mrs. Annie Bennett and several acres the Austin and Kelley estates. There is some question as to the cause of the fire. Chief James Smith said today that he would present the facts in the case to City Solicitor Galloway, and it is possible that legal proceedings will result.

The funeral of John Connolly was held at St. Mary's church this morning at 9 o'clock and was attended by a large delegation of students from St. Mary's academy. The services at the church and at the grave were conducted by Rev. John J. Drady, P. I. The bearers were James McKernan, J. Frank McQuade, Peter Spring and William Quinn. Burial was in the family lot at St. Mary's new cemetery.

The following officers have been chosen by the Dover Women's club: President, Mrs. Ella M. Flanders; vice presidents, Mrs. Ida M. Viles and Mrs. Carrie E. Kingsbury; recording secretary, Miss Beattie Parker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Daisy T. Beggs; auditor, Miss Lola B. Plummer; treasurer, Miss Helen Sullivan; directors whose terms expire in 1920: Miss Juliette Gwambley and Mrs. Frances E. Cushion.

## RYE

Rye, April 18.—Sensate Council, No. 20, Jr. O. U. A. M. observed its anniversary last night by an entertainment, supper and dance at the town hall, complimentary to the members and their families. A miscellaneous program was presented by members of the lodge. The features of the entertainment were in the hands of Mr. Taylor of the U. S. A. and Mr. Poole of the O. V. A. M. The following committee had charge: Irving W. Rand, C. H. Perkins, Raymond A. Philbrick, Walter G. Marston, C. W. Philbrick. At the close of the entertainment dancing was enjoyed and the members and guests had a fine time.

Farmers from all parts of Central Pennsylvania have been visiting the farm of George Bailey, near Paxinos, where last week was born a thoroughly bred Holstein calf weighing 127 pounds at birth. It is declared to be the record calf of the county.

## 37 PERISH WHEN OIL SHIPS BURN

An Atlantic Port, April 18.—Thirty-seven lives were lost when the American steamship O. B. Jennings and the British steamer War Knight, both laden with naptha and other oils, collided off the British coast, March 24, according to members of the crew of the O. B. Jennings who arrived here Wednesday.

All who perished, with one exception, were on the British vessel. They were burned to death by blazing gas and oil.

Those who survived the flames on the War Knight were rescued in the nick of time by destroyers, for soon after while the blazing hull was being towed toward shallow waters, it struck a mine and was blown up.

The destroyers went to the rescue through a field of blazing oil and took off also the crew of the Jennings. A number of the crew of the American ship were, however, badly burned and were removed to hospitals after being landed.

An officer of the O. B. Jennings who told the story of the disaster, supported in his statements by members of the crew, said the collision occurred shortly after 2 a. m. when they were within 15 miles of their destination. He added that it was caused by the necessity of running without lights owing to submarine danger.

## KITTERY

Kittery, April 18.—The Trapp Academy baseball team went to York on Wednesday afternoon and played the York High school team, the local boys winning, the score being 10 to 3. The line-up was as follows: B. Frisbee, c; J. Frisbee, p; J. Phillips, 1b; Robinson, 2b; Weber, 3b; McKee, ss; Tobey, lf; Paul, cf; Keene, rf.

Walter Ritchie of Lynn, Mass., has been passing a few days in town with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Ritchie of Commercial street.

Chester Caswell of Government street passed Wednesday in Boston.

Frank Tibbets of Farmington, N. H., has taken employment on the navy yard.

Trapp Academy closed on Tuesday until April 29.

Fremont Allen of North Berwick was a business visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chick of Kittery Depot have returned from a few days' visit to relatives in Portland.

The Christian church choir rehearsal will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Walter McDonald of Love lane.

Mrs. Albert Nichols of Government street is visiting in Woodstock, Vt.

Prof. G. H. D. Lamoureux is ill with an attack of tonsillitis.

An all-day session of the Red Cross sewing meeting was held on Wednesday at Odd Fellows' hall.

Miss Inez Harrington of Newmarket street is restricted to the house by illness.

Albert J. Sprague has recently moved from South Elliot to York Village.

Mrs. James Plasted, Mrs. George Terry and Miss Ellen Bowden were visitors in Dover on Wednesday.

Mr. Leroy Kittredge is soon to move his family from Portland to Kittery.

Misses Marion Hackett and Mildred Gerry were guests of friends at York Beach on Wednesday evening.

Miss Minnie Converse is passing the school recess at her home in West Wellington, Conn.

Miss Roberta Landers of Denight road is out after a few days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnham and daughter Gertrude, who have been visiting here and in Portsmouth, returned to their home in Portland today.

The annual district meeting of District No. 1, of Rebebeche, will be held Monday afternoon and evening, April 20, with Lady Franklin Lodge of Berwick. Quite a number are planning to attend from York Lodge.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. William Fife of Otis avenue this evening. This is the annual meeting and election of officers will take place.

Mrs. Samuel Hodgdon of Westworth street is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Susan Perry of Kittery Point.

Roy Abrams of the Intervene was a visitor at York Village on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Blackford and daughter, Mrs. J. Byron Phillips of Pleasant street, were recent guests of relatives in Exeter.

Kittery, April 17.—Mr. and Mrs.

HOBBS & STERLING

SPECIALS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 15

Fancy Brisket Corned Beef...27c lb.  
Cochon Ham...35c lb.  
N. Y. Pea Beans...17c lb.  
Native Gray Beans...19c lb.  
Quaker Oats...10c lb.  
Best Canned Peas...18c  
Lipton's Cocoa, 1/2 lbs...15c  
Barley Flour...10c lb.  
Tart Soap...5c  
Lux...13c  
Fresh Country Eggs...45c doz.

Jose Waterhouse of Otis avenue have moved into the tenement on Silmon street, recently vacated by Clifton Cleveland and family.

Frank Jordan of Badger's Island is able to go out after an illness of six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington have moved from Silmon street to the house just vacated by Frank Robbins and family.

Mrs. James Dwyer and daughter, Mary, of Otis avenue, passed Monday in Boston.

Harold Thompson of Otis avenue is passing a few days in Boston.

The anniversary of Odd Fellowship will be observed on Thursday evening, April 25, by York Rebebeche Lodge. The president and vice president of the Maine Rebebeche Assembly will be present. There will be degree work by the local lodge.

Miss Margaret Durgin is restricted to her home at the Intervene by illness.

Mrs. John F. Jenner of Otis avenue is able to go out after an illness.

Mrs. Thomas Cooper and little daughter, Mary, of Boston, are guests of the former's son, Walter McDonald, and family of Love lane.

Asst. Naval Constructor Frank M. Smith, U. S. N., has been passing a few days in town with his family.

Miss Bernice Cary of Lynn has been called here by the death of her uncle, William Carr.

Master Richard Pruett, who remains at the Portsmouth hospital, continues to improve from his recent severe accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeks are soon to move from Dame street to the Westworth house on Westworth street.

Kittery Grange meets at Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday evening.

Repairs are being made to the North Kittery Methodist parsonage, and a part of the house will be rented.

Herbert Rowe of Woodlawn avenue is restricted to the house by illness.

Mrs. Daniel Landers of Denight road is improving from an illness.

The Ladies' Circle of the Second Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Abbie Brilard of Locke's Cove.

TERRIFIC FIGHTING IN FLANDERS

London, April 18.—The battle in Flanders is raging today with incredible intensity, telegraphs the correspondent of Reuters' Limited, at the British army headquarters in France.

As far as the latest reports enable the correspondent to judge, the battle is going in favor of the British. Notwithstanding the desperate attacks of the Germans they have gained no further ground since Tuesday morning, and apparently they have lost some. During his three years' experience in the war zone, the correspondent says he never has heard such terrific and unintermittent gunfire as has gone on since Tuesday afternoon. It continued as he filed his despatch this morning.

The British at dusk on Tuesday, says the despatch, were advancing in the neighborhood of Wytschaete, south of Ypres and were reported again to be holding the ground which they had lost there. Among the numerous enemy attacks Tuesday afternoon and evening on the northern front in Flanders one in great force in the Zillebeke sector was disastrous for the Germans whose massed waves were shot down at close range. They apparently were ordered to retire and then the British gunners got on their flank, the correspondent says, and the slaughter was appalling.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, April 18.—Mrs. A. A. Paul is passing a few days at her former home in Marblehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller are rejoicing over the birth of a son born on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Clawson is ill at her home with an attack of measles.

Mrs. Chester Emery will entertain the S. V. Embroidery club at her home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marrell who have been occupying the cottage of Miss Elizabeth Payne, have taken rooms at the home of Miss Anna Safford for the summer.

The W. C. T. U. was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Charles Sawyer at her home on the Harbor road this afternoon.

The Girls' Patriotic club will meet with Miss Alice Patch on Friday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Clark and Mrs. Charles Billings have returned to their homes after passing a few days in Augusta.

Little Miss Dorothea Drew who has been ill at her home is now much improved.

Mr. Edgar Pitts left on Wednesday evening for Portland to make a brief visit.

Mrs. Justin Drake of North Hampton was the guest of her father, Hiram Tobey on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Williams is able to be out after an attack of measles.

of doors after being confined to his home for several months seriously ill.

WILLIE HOPPE WILL GIVE EXHIBITION IN MANCHESTER

Manchester, April 18.—William F. Hoppe, billiard champion and Chas. C. Peterson of St. Louis, champion fancy shot expert, have been secured for exhibitions in this city on the afternoon and evening of May 3.

## MEN OF DRAFT AGE SHOULD NOT GET SOFT JOBS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 18.—A declaration that no physically fit man within the draft age should be admitted into the ordinary non-combatant branches of the military service if men outside the draft age can be found equally competent is made in a letter which Representative Claude Kittling, Democratic leader of the house has just sent to a western lawyer who wrote to him.

Mr. Kittling's correspondent said he was willing to make a sacrifice to come to Washington and take an officer's commission for duty here, but that he had seen an article attributed to Mr. Kittling criticizing as slackers, men who with military commissions, who have no idea of doing actual military work.

In view of the various statements on the subject attributed to him, the majority leader of the house decided to make his attitude clear and expressed it in a letter to the lawyer as follows:

"My chief protest is that young men within the draft age, who never saw a military camp, who never served in the army, with no military experience and with no qualifications as a soldier officer, have been, and are being commissioned in the non-combatant parts of the service. Many such young men, perhaps their number reaches into the thousands, have succeeded through some kind of influence, in securing commissions, from lieutenantcies up, in the ordnance, quartermaster's intelligence or some other department, for no other purpose than to escape service at the front. The uniform of the American soldier instead of being an insignia of duty and of the country, is being perverted by its use as a shield and protection for slackers."

"And further object to the real soldier, officer or private—the man who must face danger for his country—being required on all occasions to deferentially salute such non-combatant officers. This tends to destroy the morale of the army, and is an injustice and humiliation to the real soldier, I include, of course, as real soldiers, the Engineer Corps that goes to the front."

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## The Lack of All-Round Mechanics.

Some phases of war industry call attention sharply to the departure from the old-time practice of developing all-round mechanics. In the old days the shoemaker could make a boot or shoe complete. The modern shoe worker operates one kind of machine and knows no more about making a boot or shoe from start to finish than does anybody else. The old-time wagon maker could make a wagon or sleigh complete, while today the different parts are turned out by machinery and assembled by men trained to the work, and there is practically no such thing as a wagon maker in the old-time sense of the term.

And it is the same in practically all lines of industry. The average boy who learns a trade today learns to do some one thing and becomes a member of the great team employed in turning out a product, whether it be a shoe, a wagon or an automobile.

When the call came from the government for the rapid construction of ships contractors found themselves in need of all-round mechanics, men handy with tools and capable of doing more than one particular thing, but it was very soon found that such men were hard to procure. The men employed were willing enough to make themselves useful to the largest possible extent, but they had never been trained to general work. They had learned to run a lathe or to do some other one thing in a machine shop and were as much at sea when asked to use hand tools as men who had never learned a trade. In the strict sense of the word they had never learned a trade themselves.

This condition has been found awkward, but the contractors have to make the best of it. The situation is very easy to understand. In the old days, when business was done on a small scale, a boy who learned a trade had to learn every part of it and become an all-round mechanic. As operations were enlarged and great forces of help were employed it was found more advantageous to make specialists of the men, each doing his individual part toward the production of the plant's output, whatever it might be. The system works well, but it does not develop all-round mechanics, and when these are called for the response is bound to be disappointing.

And in no industry, perhaps, is the lack of all-round men more seriously felt than on the farms. On the farm, if anywhere, must the right kind of a man be able to turn his hand to many things. He must be a good milker, he must know how to handle horses, mend fences and use all kinds of farm tools and machinery, and be capable of making minor repairs on the same. There are many men who can do certain kinds of farm work who are by no means good farm hands in the full sense of the term, simply because they cannot readily turn their hands to the many different kinds of work to be done.

This specializing in industry is a modern development due to the immense scale on which business is now done, and on the whole it is a good thing in spite of the fact that it has rendered the all-round workman a thing of the past, a fact that occasionally causes inconvenience, as it is now doing to the ship builders, who would be glad if they could procure more men capable of doing more than one thing.

Important work is to be done at the New Hampshire State College this season in training men for government service as mechanics. The plan is to send men from the national army to be trained as carpenters, blacksmiths, electricians, etc., such tradesmen being as much needed as soldiers. The college will be a very busy place while this training is in progress.

The publication of casualty lists is again in order, including the addresses of the men, and some of the bad news is coming home to New England, but there will be no flinching. The boys who responded and the folks at home know what the call to the colors meant and will stand by the colors until the last gun is fired.

Russia has adopted a national flag, which will be the emblem of the "Russian socialistic federative soviet republic." It was decided that the old tricolor would not do and so those having the say selected red, the color of the flag "under which we fought and gained victory."

An interesting fact in connection with the firing of two Massachusetts men for fishing out of season is that one of them was a minister of the gospel. The men were arraigned in the Worcester court.

Another foolish bit of censorship has been laid in the grave. Hereafter the returns from the sale of Liberty bonds may be published from day to day, as they ought to be.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

**The Penalty of Unpreparedness**  
(From the Baltimore American)  
What a glory would be America's if we now have on the fighting front enough brave lads to turn the tide of battle!

**Gain And Loss**  
(From the New York Sun)  
Drafting Charlie Chaplin will cost the Treasury a whopping lot of income tax money, but consider the increased merchant in the camp and the conservation of mustard pies.

**Appropriate National Emblems**  
(From the Pittsburgh Gazette Times)  
The adoption by the Russians of a red flag was a merely formal action. They have been living under it for a long time. Now if the Germans will just adopt a black one, the subject will be closed.

**Progressive Kansas**  
(From the Detroit Free Press)  
Kansas has an auto for every ten inhabitants and is bragging about it. Unless the drivers are careful it won't be long before Kansas will have more autos than inhabitants.

**Birds of a Feather**  
(From the Buffalo Express)  
It is along the Mexican border appear to have increased considerably about the time the big German drive began in France. Has Washington no suspicion that they represent in Berlin minds a part of the general drive of this spring?

**Hiding Behind Petticoats**  
(From the New York World)  
One would have thought that every possible change had been rung on the mother-in-law joke, but it remained for Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary to give it a new twist. It seems that his mother-in-law writes his state papers and must take the responsibility.

**Automatic Wisdom**  
(From the New York World)  
When an inexperienced young monarch is caught writing a fair and sensible proposal, out the Foreign Minister! Their solemnity publish that an affair that is just beginning "is here-with declared to be at an end." "Hold, my son, with how little wisdom the world is governed."

**An Unconquerable Leader**  
(From the Kansas City Star)  
Lloyd George never shows to better advantage than at a time of crisis. His speeches on occasions when things have been going badly always have the ring of true leadership. To this leadership England has never failed to respond. No matter how dark the outlook it has kept its courage and gone to work the harder. It must be mightily discouraging to have such a nation as an enemy.

**With the Returns Complete**  
(From the New York Herald)  
Not to rub it in, but for the purpose of keeping the record straight for the future, "may we not" call attention to the fact that Mr. Irvine L. Lenoir's plurality over Mr. Joseph E. Davies in the recent senatorial election in Wisconsin was 15,367? It might be mentioned, also, that the vote cast for Victor L. Berger was 110,487—which should be just that many tips for the alien activity squad of the Department of Justice.

**War Merges Clubs**  
(From the Bangor Commercial)  
One of the effects of the war is seen in the merging of two Bangor social clubs, the Tarratine and the Madocawando. Each organization in the past year has seen its membership lessened by the call of the younger members to military service and by the curtailing of the new members list from the same reason. The result was a shrinkage of receipts in each club until it became necessary to raise dues or to consolidate. An invitation was extended by the Tarratine to the Madocawando for a merger and by a large majority the members of the latter club voted to accept the offer.

**Our Good Fame in South America**  
(From the New York Sun)  
Nothing in the tactful and encouraging statement of Argentina's international attitude and purposes made by President Hipolito Yrigoyen and published in this country on Sunday is more gratifying to Americans than his declaration that the "humanitarianism of the United States is understood and accepted" in his country. Of it President Yrigoyen said:  
"There is no longer the slightest doubt."

"Whatever skepticism existed as a result of lack of understanding has been eliminated by the consistency of subsequent utterances and the manner in which actions have squared with words."

It has been the fixed effort of our enemies to fill the people of the republics to the south of us with fear of our purposes and doubt of our integrity. Many cunning plans have been devised by unscrupulous agents of enemy nations to create the belief that the United States does not mean what it says when it professes disinterestedness in its dealings with other countries on this hemisphere. The fact that their attempts have come to nothing testifies to the "probability of our steadfastness, but it also reveals the in-

## WITH THE FLAG



"THEN CONQUER WE MUST WHEN OUR CAUSE IT IS JUST."

The HERALD cordially invites recipients of mail from soldiers in any and all branches of the service to send the letters to this office for publication. All matter of a personal nature will be eliminated in the publication; also the original letter will be returned to the owner directly after its publication without in any way being marred.

sight and intelligence of the statesmen of other countries who, like President Yrigoyen, are not to be deceived by falsehoods and false constructions.

**The American Way**  
(From the New York World)  
It may not be flattering to the national vanity, but Senator Stone was a typical American politician. He was essentially a manipulator, but that is the way practical politics is carried on. He was little concerned about principles and tremendously concerned about majorities. He was a politician always, and he looked out for himself first. He would never have gone so far. Moreover, he had brains and ability, or he would long ago have been pushed aside by a clever politician of the same type.

Owing to the issues of the war, Senator Stone became highly unpopular, yet, strangely enough, he was probably never before so sincere in his whole political career as when he used all his influence and power to prevent war with Germany. Those who are disposed to speak harshly of him would do well to remember that there are thousands of William J. Stones in American politics, and that they are what they are because the American people have made them such by treating government simply as a game in which principles and intellectual integrity count for little and success counts for every thing.

**The Odds of Battle**  
(From the Philadelphia Press)  
The German gatus on the new battlefield of Flanders, while in themselves not especially alarming, serve to deepen the mystery of the present campaign. It is the worst. Lloyd George himself is authority for the statement that the whole German army on the western front is inferior to the armies of the Allies in virtually every department. Yet the Germans continue to gain. German generalship is apparently paramount.

But it is not a higher order of military genius on the part of German generals that gives the enemy the advantage. It is rather the long-perfected unity of command that gives the enemy the advantage in generalship. To be sure, the Allies are now under one commanding head, but the change is so recent that the full benefits of it have not yet been reaped. "I shall tell them because they have no unified command," the Kaiser is alleged to have boasted to King Constantine of Greece. Well, he has disastrously failed to "beat them." Ground he has gained, but at a terrible cost, and his ambitious plan to deliver a decisive blow has collapsed like a picked bubble. And what is more, the Allies have been taught the lesson of the necessity of unified command in terms that will never be forgotten.

They know now that there is no short, glorious, cut to victory. The "strategic reserve" with which General Foch was to fall upon the enemy at the crucial moment and destroy him is a mere legend. If Lloyd George's frantic demand for more conscripts to fill the gaps in the defensive ranks is sincere. According to his description both sides would seem to be putting every ounce of energy into the struggle, with nothing left over for reserve or emergency.

**Austria's Way Not Germany's**  
(From the New York World)  
They are still more sensitive in Vienna than in Berlin. No German foreign secretary would tender his resignation merely because he had been caught in a lie. Indeed, the fact that he had lied in order to cover a diplomatic tour de force of his emperor would be regarded as a badge of honor worthy of adequate imperial recognition.

Czerin's blunder in respect to the alleged French peace proposals, which led to his undoing, did not differ in kind or degree from the standardized blunders of Teutonic diplomacy which the war has revealed. It was the country's misfortune to be caught, as it was Zimmerman's misfortune to be caught, but Czerin had been inaneved into a position in which it was impossible for him to tell the truth.

It was his task to prove that the spring offensive was forced by the Allies. He did the best he could and lied as an Austrian foreign minister has always been expected to. He since the days of Metetrach. When he found himself trapped, there was nothing to do but resign. His resignation comes opportunity. The German press has been visiting its wrath upon him for the speech that gave the French Government its chance to make public the Austrian emperor's letter to Prince Sixtus. The

state of public opinion at home is revealed by the great crowds in the streets of Prague Saturday which denounced Germany and cheered President Wilson. The Belandians are notoriously unsympathetic with the war, but they would hardly have been so daring in revealing their opinion if Austrian diplomacy had not again wholly discredited itself.

**A Cheap Surrender**  
(From the Hartford Courant)  
The New York Sun makes a reasonable protest against the remarkable announcement by the Red Cross management that hereafter no money contributed to that great organization shall be used against the wishes of the anti-vivisectionists. These people, blind to the vast benefits to man that have come from experiments on rabbits and guinea-pigs, cry out against the "cruelty" of sacrificing the innocent creatures, while they sit down to a juicy steak and say they really think beef is the best of all meats. How do they get meat, except by the "sacrifice of innocent creatures" for the benefit of mankind?

These anti-vivisectionists rank with and often are, the opponents of vaccination, which has removed from the world its greatest scourge. Not long ago, as time is measured, smallpox was liable to come to everybody and people voluntarily accepted inoculation so as to have it over with, though the chances of death were great and many died in the process. The deadly nature of the disease has ceased to be appreciated, because vaccination has made it so rare. The efforts of these "reformers" would result in bringing it back.

Granks we are sure to have, but for such an organization as the Red Cross to surrender to them is humiliating and discouraging to those who stain their pocketbooks to give it aid.

**Oregon Has Pride**  
(From the New York Evening Post)  
Oregon's claim for first honors in subscribing her quota to the Liberty Loan is not surprising in view of her preparations. The "drives" for the first and second loans were not well planned, and the result was that Oregon made a poorer showing than the average state on either the Pacific Coast or in the nation at large. Indeed, they were saved from failure, according to the Oregon Voter, "only by the host of true patriots all through the state who rallied at the last moment because they realized that the honor of Oregon was at stake." It was determined that next time things should be different. Months ago, accordingly, an organization by counties, communities and rural districts was perfected. Maps and tables were published, showing how the counties responded to the second loan. Laurels were heaped upon Benton, Wallawa, and Union counties for exceeding the maximum quota announced only two days before the campaign closed. It was prophesied that rivalry among the counties would result "in some pretty good races" to see who would be high on the roll of honor in the third drive. Apparently, the state has "made good."

## RAILROAD NOTES

**Can Talk From a Train.**  
An official report from Moncton, N. B., just made public in Washington, states that in the presence of officials of the Canadian Government railways and representatives of other Canadian lines, the McFarlane device, named after its inventor, W. W. McFarlane of Philadelphia, for voice transmission between a moving train and a dispatcher's office, has been given its public tests and demonstrated its efficiency. The device worked successfully in connection with trunk line telephones in general commercial service and also between a car of the train and the locomotive.

**First Lot of Piling Arrives.**  
One-fifth of the piling needed for the rebuilding of the Dover Point bridge was set in at Newington today.

**On a Vacation.**  
Conductor S. R. Rowell of the Portsmouth and Concord branch is on several weeks' vacation. Conductor Whitcomb is substituting.

**A Place for the Workmen.**  
A small building has been erected at Kittery Junction station for the housing of men connected with the construction of the new draw on the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge.

Read the Want Ads.

## WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR AMERICA?

Some Timely Suggestions on Liberty Loan, Food Conservation, War Savings.

While the majority of people willingly comply with the request of the food administration in a further reduction of wheat that the scant supplies available may be left to meet the needs of the army and the Allies, there are not a few persons who seem unwilling to make this small sacrifice, unpatriotic as it is to murmur against it. Local grocers are asked many times daily by some customers if they cannot purchase wheat flour without buying the wheat substitutes also, never seeming to think that food will win the war and to show loyalty to one's country in the matter of food conservation should be done willingly.

But the grocer, himself, must purchase the wheat substitutes with the wheat flour and does it as a patriotic duty. What a small sacrifice is this food conservation when we think of our fine young American boys now in the first line trenches fighting for the high purpose for which America stands.

The more we can use of the wheat substitutes the more wheat can be sent abroad. The good housewives must now make a specialty of war cookery as some most satisfactory kinds of war bread may be made from the new recipes given out by the U. S. Food Administration and when properly made and baked is wholesome and palatable. The trouble is, many housewives will not take the pains to learn about this wartime cookery, but women, persistent in their endeavor to stand by their country are learning the art. Complaints against the food restrictions make a person seem selfish in the extreme in the light of the sacrifices being made by the soldiers on the firing line.

The person in civilian clothes must get the same mental attitude as our fighting men. We are all soldiers, or ought to be and should be equally as loyal to our country as the man in his uniform.

The service flags are becoming more numerous in this city and on many streets are seen the red flag with the white center and in the center the star or stars denoting the number of young men from that organization or family who have entered the service. The flags are not only shown at the homes of the patriot, but by churches, lodges and other organizations. Portsmouth has a patriotic pride and hundreds of her sons have joined the service. In some branch or other and recognition of the fact will later be made by an increase in the service flags. In many cases the churches and organizations are following the lead at the front with letters, while all are ready to "keep the home fires burning till the boys come home."

The Boy Scouts of America are again called upon to do active service for their country and on April 27 will begin their drive to aid in selling Liberty loan bonds, their slogan being, "Every Scout to Boost America." The local Boy Scout troops are making arrangements to do some hustling work. The Scouts will canvass the city and take your applications for Liberty Loans. They cannot do this until the specified time for the drive begins, but once they are in it they will make a strenuous effort to surpass the good work they did in selling the Second Liberty Loans, thus making their efforts a definite help to the government.

Have you made your donation to the War Service Library maintained by the American Library Association at cantonments, training camps, hospitals, naval stations, or vessels, and overseas? The local public library is asking our citizens and others in this vicinity to help provide reading matter for our fighting men. The response has been fairly good and the books donated well worth while, but many more are needed, for it is said half a million books are still required to meet the actual needs of men in the 24 large camps. Another half million are needed immediately for the military forces, posts and small camps; for the naval stations and vessels; for the marine corps training stations and barracks. For the men on transports and overseas there is need for an almost unlimited supply. Hundreds of thousands of these books must be obtained as gifts. You can pass on to the men in khaki books you have enjoyed but will not read again. Send novels, tales of adventure, standard fiction or detective stories, up to date books on engineering, the professions, agriculture, recent text books on military subjects, etc., books of travel, history, biography and poetry, but do not send books the accumulation of decades which would not be interesting or desirable.

Look over your book shelves and select the book which you know our fighting men would like and add your selection to the collection for this purpose at the local public library. Do not delay but do it at the first opportunity.

Miss Dorothy Emerson of New Hampshire College will give food dem-

onstrations in this city on April 21, 25 and 26. Miss Emerson, who is considered one of the best demonstrators in the state, will speak on war time menus and will tell of the art of planning meals which will satisfy the needs of a family at the same time keeping within the limits of patriotism and reducing foodstuffs needed for the Allies and our American boys overseas. Miss Emerson recently commented upon the attendance at the food demonstrations held in this city, stating that Portsmouth people should come out in larger numbers to listen to these talks for it is essential people should learn more of war time cookery.

The Italian fishermen who make a large part of their catches in and near Ipswich Bay are many of them bringing their catches to this port, where the fish are shipped through a local agent to Boston and Lawrence, Mass., and Manchester, this state. The fishing craft make a unique sight at the North End wharves and bring to mind the time when the fish industry was thriving at this port and, what, the means of supporting many families. Few of the old time fishermen now remain in this vicinity.

## 15 BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS SUNK

London, April 18.—The losses to British shipping by mine or submarine in the past week totalled fifteen, according to the Admiralty report tonight. Eleven of the merchantmen sunk were 1600 tons or over and four under that tonnage. One fishing vessel also was sunk.

Twelve vessels were unsuccessfully attacked. The arrivals numbered 2111; sailings 2466.

In the previous week only six British merchantmen were sunk by mines or submarines four of them of more than 1000 tons.

## NAVY YARD NOTES

**Fell Through Hatch**  
The navy department reports the death of Joseph William Mohr, seaman, second class, U. S. Naval Reserve force, who was killed on April 12, by falling through a hatch on the U. S. S. Saranac.

At date of enrollment December 3, 1917, at Great Lakes, Illinois, Mohr gave as his next of kin, father, Joseph Mohr, 1043 Irving Park, Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

**"Hobo King" Recruiting**  
Jeff Davis, "King of the Hoboes," and former proprietor of the Hotel de Gink, made a recruiting speech before a large crowd around the land battleship recruit in Union Square, New York, yesterday noon. Twenty young men then joined the Navy.

**Dies Trying to Save Others**  
The navy department reports that Felix Laskowsky, seaman, first naval reserve, died April 11, 1918, while attempting to save the lives of two workmen, Henry Freize, 40 Barrow street, New York, and William Carlin, 2637 Creston street, Bronx, New York, who were overcome by gas.

Laskowsky was enrolled at Dallas, Texas, June 4, 1917, and gave as his next of kin, mother, Mrs. Lenora Peters, 617 Second street, Dallas, Texas.

**A Concert at Navy Yard for Navy Relief**

Mrs. Durrell, daughter of Admiral Durell will give a concert for the benefit of the Navy Relief on Friday, May 3 at the reading room, navy yard. Tickets 50 cents. All are cordially invited. Everyone knows the cause is for the relief of the families of officers and enlisted men of this navy who may be taken in the war zone or other parts of the world.

## OBSEQUIES

**Mrs. Emma Ridge**  
The funeral service of Mrs. Emma Ridge were held from her home in 1150 Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Barnes officiating. The pall bearers were Rufus Adams, Joseph Adams, William Hufon, and Mr. Emory. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was in Harmony Grange cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham.

## ARM FRACTURED WHILE CRANKING AUTOMOBILE

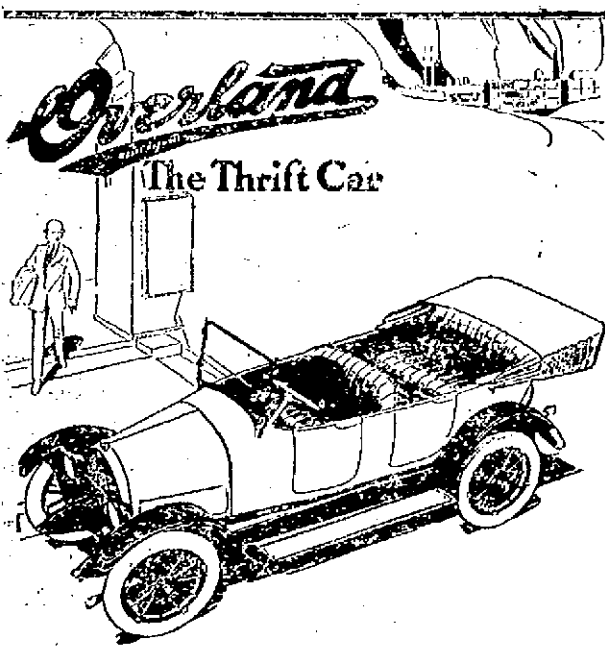
Arthur Lepeous, employed at the Sinclair Garage, sustained a bad fracture of the right arm, this morning, while engaged in cranking an automobile. He was sent to the Portsmouth hospital.

**MRS. CAPTAIN LAWRENCE AT EXETER.**

Captain Mrs. Lawrence gave an interesting lecture in the M. E. church at Exeter last evening to a very large audience. "The Salvation Army in the World War" was the title of the lecture.

The Herald office is some busy place these days with the Jan. of newdom.





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## WHEAT AT \$2.50 TO CAUSE DEBATE

Washington, April 18.—The house adopted today the conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill with the exception of the senate amendment for \$2.50 wheat. Four hours of general debate on the wheat amendment was arranged for tomorrow.

### LEANING VIRGIN FALLS, END OF WAR IN SIGHT?

London, April 17.—The famous leaning Virgin at the top of the Albert Cathedral, now behind the German lines, was shot down by German artillery on Tuesday, says a despatch from British headquarters in France to Reuters' Limited. It is not known, the correspondent adds, whether the destruction of the statue was an act of

vandalism or an accident. It has been prophesied from time to time that when the Virgin fell from the tower of the Cathedral the war would end.

The statue was suspended in almost a miraculous manner, from the summit. She was holding out her Divine babe in silent appeal over the hapless towns for many months. The German shells partly smashed the ironwork that held in place the pedestal of the statue, with the result that it fell partly over and remained suspended at right angles to the tower.

Of 700 employees of the Goodall Worsted Company who left their work three weeks ago.

These officials held a conference today with the mill owners and will later meet Horace Havens of Manchester, N. H., a union representative sent here to take charge of the strike.

It is estimated by E. N. Fairchild, a Cleveland, O., miller of long experience, that nearly \$900,000,000 has been saved the American people on flour since last July.

## TO REDUCE THE PRICE OF FLOUR

Government Claims Price Will  
Be Cut Several Dollars  
Per Barrel.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 18.—Reduction of several dollars a barrel in the price of flour to the consumer has been effected as the result of wheat price fixing and millers' regulations, the Federal Trade commission pointed out today in a report of its investigation into wheat flour milling and jobbing. It also declared that American mills have the capacity to double their average output.

"While the actual profits which millers will make during the present crop year" says the report, "cannot be finally determined until the end of the period, it appears from the information in the hands of the Federal Trade commission that the regulations have reduced the profits of most mills below those made during the year 1916-17."

This with the larger reductions secured by fixing the price of wheat, has reduced the price of flour to the consumer several dollars a barrel. Wheat and milling regulations have kept flour prices fairly stable in spite of an increasing shortage due to the heavy shipments abroad.

The investigation showed that millers' profits increased from 11 cents a barrel in 1912-13 to 80 cents a barrel in the first half of 1917. It points out, however, that the present regulations of millers' profits at a fixed margin above cost "has the inherent weakness of not encouraging efficiency in production and of affording unprofitable millers temptation to dishonesty in the cost accounting, difficult to detect or prevent."

Further statements, dealing with the commission's conclusions concerning the packing and other food supplying industries soon will be issued. Today's report does not take up conditions or practices in the retail flour trade.

The commission reaches the conclusion that 7000 mills in America producing an average of 115,000,000 barrels of flour annually, have the capacity to double their output. The heavy competition which formerly existed in the milling industry, says the report, has been restricted somewhat by abnormal wartime conditions, and various competitive practices have been discontinued voluntarily or curtailed by federal regulations.

The average cost of production of a barrel of flour, said the commission increased during the crop year of 1917 due chiefly to the wheat-price advances, while operating profits per barrel increased nearly 175 per cent, while rates of profit on investment went up more than 100 per cent.

"Expenses of flour distributors and millers," says the report, "increased somewhat in the first half of 1917 over the preceding year, while their profits gross and net, showed a very large increase. The average net profit per barrel for several large car jobbers increased more than 125 per cent, the average rates of profit on investment nearly doubling. The average net profit of various small jobbers and the average rate of profit on their investment showed a similar increase."

"Regulations for governing the flour jobbers' profits, are free from the weaknesses inherent in the regulations for the millers, since they fix only the gross profits that may be made, leaving the jobber free to earn what he can by efficient operation."

It is the opinion of the Federal Trade commission that maximum prices on flour might be established, which would cover the cost of wheat and all manufacturing, selling and general expenses, and in addition would give the miller a reasonable profit. Maximum prices for different sections, taking into consideration the cost of wheat and mill operation, says the report, "would make it profitable to the millers to operate more efficiently and keep costs down."

## OBITUARY

Clarissa St. Lee Livermore Haven  
Miss Clarissa Harris Haven died Wednesday at her home on Franklin street.

She was born in Portsmouth June 10, 1821, in the Commodore Storrs house which was built by her father then standing on the corner of Richards avenue (Joshua street) originally then Auburn street) and Middle on the site of the present Sinclair Inn.

Miss Haven was a great-granddaughter of Rev. Arthur Brown who, at the historic Gov. Wentworth mansion at Little Harbor, at the close of a dinner party given by that executive, married the royal governor of the province of New Hampshire, then about sixty years old, to Martha Hill, his servant maid of twenty.

Rev. Arthur Brown was then rector of Queen's Chapel, and so remained to the time of his death. In 1773, Miss Haven's ancestry is thus traced: Rev. Brown's daughter Jane married Samuel Livermore who was appointed the attorney for New Hampshire by Gov. John Wentworth. Edward St. Lee, son of Samuel and Jane Livermore, presented to St. John's church in 1811 a Bible which is still in use. His wife was Melinda Harris, and their daughter, Melinda Jane Livermore who was born in the Cutter

house on the corner of Congress and Middle streets, became the wife of Thomas Haven, the mother of Miss Clarissa Haven.

Thomas Haven was the son of Rev. Samuel Haven, D. D., minister of the South Parish from 1752 to 1805, and thus Miss Haven readily traced her ancestry to Rev. Arthur Brown.

She was a lady of much patience, one deeply interested in the history of Portsmouth and especially ecclesiastically considered, and had those natural endowments which blessed all who came into her happy presence.

For beloved St. John's church (the successor of Queen's chapel) and of which she was one of the oldest communicants, she had extreme reverence and in connection with Frances Adelaide Brown Haven, gave to it a fine tablet in memory of her ancestor, its early rector, Rev. Arthur Brown.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles Hazlett passed today in Manchester.

Mrs. Samuel Griffin is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Harriet Starr of New York is passing a few days in this city.

Mrs. M. N. Hutchinson of New York, formerly of this city, is here for a few days.

Mrs. Charles W. Brewster of Concord is passing a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Gistare of Rockland, Me., is visiting Mrs. H. B. Merrifield of Hill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel J. Hedengvist of Newington are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Miss Florence G. Marshall is the guest of Mrs. Sarah E. Roberts of Newton Highlands.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. John S. Tilton left today for Hadding where they will pass the summer months.

Edward Raymond of Syracuse, N. Y., has accepted employment at one of the local shipbuilding plants.

Miss Mary H. Holland of Kingston street is in Manchester today to attend the funeral of a friend.

Miss Emma Donnell of Court street is restricted to her home as the result of a fall sustained a few evenings ago.

The marriage of L. J. Seavey of this city and Miss Marion E. Brown of Lawrence, will shortly take place in Lawrence.

H. R. Robinson of Boston, superintendent and Maine railroad, was here today on business connected with the Portsmouth street road.

Edgar Albee of the coast guard station at Wood Island has returned to duty from a two days' leave of absence which was passed in Boston.

Mrs. Hattie Merrifield of Thomaston, Me., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Merrifield of Hill street, left today for Waterville, Conn.

Miss Maria Alkon, a student at Tufts Dental school, arrived from Boston yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myor P. Alkon of Middle road.

John E. Lydston, a well known Civil war veteran, who has been enjoying a furlough in this city, returned to the Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me., this morning.

Mrs. Hurdle of New York, wife of Chief Boatswain Hurdle, U. S. N., is passing a few days in this city. When here several years ago they resided in the Marcy house on Pleasant street.

Assistant Surgeon Paul Bennett, U. S. A., who was commissioned in the service some time ago, is passing a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bennett at Middle street.

J. J. Shaw Newton of New York and Miss Martha S. Newton of Mt. Holyoke College arrived yesterday to pass a few days as the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Newton of South street.

Mrs. Rebecca B. Emery of Cabot street observed her 90th birthday at the home of her son, John S. Grant and Mrs. Grant yesterday. She friends called to pay their respect, and congratulate her and she was the recipient of numerous floral tributes. Mrs. Emery is in excellent health for a woman of her years and in the afternoon paid several calls upon her neighbors.

### "RUBE" MARQUARD IS DENIED EXEMPTION

New York, April 17.—A claim for exemption from the draft filed by Richard "Rube" Marquard, star pitcher of the Brooklyn National league baseball team, was today denied by the district board.

The board also denied his application for a chance in his classification under the draft from 2A to 1A.

Marquard in his questionnaire stated he had a wife and child. He said his wife earned \$1200 in 1916 and had been out of work for a short period.

### D. A. R.'S HEAR OF WAR RELIEF WORK

Washington April 17.—Reports of officers and committee chairmen, including an exhaustive outline of the work of the organization's war relief service, today engaged the attention of delegates to the 27th annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Elaborate plans have been made for the president-general's reception tonight at the Pan-American building.

## POMONA GRANGE MEETS AT SEABROOK

Seabrook, April 18.—East Rockingham Pomona Grange met Wednesday with the Good Will Grange here, two sessions being held in Governor Weare hall. In the morning the fifth degree was worked, the session being closed. For the public session the program arranged by Ruth D. Drake to be considered of an address by Fred A. Rogers, master of the state grange, four-minute addresses on "The Danger to Democracy" by John Lake of Kentwood and "The Income Tax" by Jas. A. Tufis, Jr., of Exeter, piano solo by Miss Ada Tarlton, special feature by Darius Crocker, Elva Batchelder, and Annie Faulkner. The program was opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Savage.

### GRAFFORT CLUB MUSICAL

There was a large and appreciative audience present at the three hall on Wednesday afternoon for the Graffort Club musical, and the following excellent program was given:

1. Autumn Leaves ..... Chorus and Miss Jennie Lynn
  2. Song.
  3. Romance, op. 26 ..... Svendsen Miss Helen McIntire
  4. Spring Song (a) ..... Littlefield Melchiorre (b) ..... Bachmanhoff
  5. Carlissina ..... Arthur Penn Mrs. Mable D. Crosby
  6. Song.
  7. Battle of Spring ..... Lindley Miss Lynn
  8. Adoration, with violin obligato Mrs. Beatrice H. Scarborough
  9. Song.
  10. Serenade ..... Schubert Miss McIntire
  11. Were I Gardner
  12. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11 ..... Liszt Mrs. Esther D. Potter
- Every number on the program was finely rendered and received with enthusiastic applause. The selections by Mrs. Esther D. Potter were especially unusual and praiseworthy.
- The musical was in general charge of Mrs. Ira M. St. Clair, who deserves much praise for her able efforts.

### NEWBURYPORT WAILING

It is to be regretted that Newburyport with its old time shipbuilding fame could not have taken advantage of the situation offered by the government in the matter of ship construction. Certainly the Merrimack is as well fitted for enterprises of this sort as is the Piscataqua river in New Hampshire, and there is already one

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## GUARD AGAINST SALE TO THE ENLISTED MEN

Newport, R. I., April 18.—Members of the Board of Police and Finance commission of Fall River at conference with city and naval authorities here today gave assurance that the sale of liquor in that neighboring city beginning May 1 would be conducted so that men in uniform could not obtain it. Because of thousands of naval men here the sale of liquor is barred within a radius of five miles of Newport. Fines were threatened that when license goes into effect in Fall River 14 miles away, the spirit of the navy department's ruling would be defeated.

### A PATRIOTIC MEETING.

A meeting of the Farragut Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the Farragut School, Thursday evening, April 18, at 7:45. Superintendent Blayton will be present and give a short address on Patriotism. Mrs. Oscar House of Exeter will speak on Children's Gardens. Patriotic music will be furnished by the Farragut school orchestra and the meeting will close with social singing of patriotic selections.

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# DEPUTY SHERIFF SHAW HAS NARROW ESCAPE

## Run Down by Intoxicated Truck Driver and Assaulted on Exeter Road

Deputy Sheriff Wilbur Shaw of this city was severely injured and had a narrow escape from being killed, when he was run into by a heavy furniture truck on the Exeter road last night.

by a driver who is charged with having been drunk.

Mr. Shaw with his two boys, were on their way home from Exeter in an automobile and when about five miles out of the town he saw the heavy truck approaching. He noticed that the truck was on the wrong side of the road, so he ran his car up so it touched the stone wall on the side and then as the heavy truck came near he stood on the running board and shouted warning to the driver of the truck to get over on his side of the road and not run him down.

Within a short distance of the automobile the truck, owned by Henry W. Berry Co., furniture company of Cambridge, and driven by Frank Scanlon, stopped and when Mr. Shaw spoke to the driver he began to abuse him and said that if he did not move he would run him down and kill him. With this threat he started the machine and to save himself as the truck side swiped the automobile, Mr. Shaw grabbed a rope hanging from the load of furniture and saved himself from being under the wheels, but he was dragged a distance of 500 feet along the ground with difficulty in keeping from going under the wheels.

Fortunately Scanlon hit his car and stopped, and as soon as Mr. Shaw could get clear he started to place Scanlon under arrest. He resisted and the officer had considerable trouble getting him under control. There were three other men on the truck and

when they started as though to assist Scanlon Deputy Shaw pulled his revolver and held them back until his two sons who had tried to keep up with the speeding truck arrived.

Scanlon who was ugly and under the influence of liquor, it was with difficulty that he was taken to Exeter and locked up. He was charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, assault upon an officer and driving on the wrong side of the road. He will be arraigned before Judge Shute in Exeter today. The truck had a load of furniture on the way to Boston and the passengers were the owner of the furniture and two helpers.

Mr. Shaw was badly bruised about his body and legs having both shoes ripped off and his clothes torn as he was dragged along the road, but he was able to return to this city.

## EXETER RELAY TEAM PICKED

Exeter, April 17.—In a quarter mile trial this afternoon Trainer George Connors selected Exeter's relay team to represent the New Hampshire school to contest with Hill and Mercurburg for the National Preparatory school championship at the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival on April 27 at Philadelphia.

The four selected were Howard T. Torkelson of Sioux Rapids, Ia., Capt. Ronald G. Smith of Chester, N. H., Henry O. Chapman, Jr., of Woodmere, N. Y., and John W. Pool Jr., of Jaf-

rey. The four finished in the order named. Torkelson took the lead about 30 yards from the start and was never headed although Captain Smith crowded him hard all the way around the last turn. A scant yard separated the first and second men, and about two yards behind came Chapman, with Pool about a yard farther back.

Seven runners started, the others being C. E. Watson, G. L. McDermott and J. W. Laird. The race was run down the straightaway 220 yards with one turn. No time was given out, but a strong head wind blew down the stretch.

## PARK SQUARE THEATRE.

"Cheating Cheaters" is proving to be one of the most emphatic hits that the season has known, for ever since its opening a month ago at the Park Square Theatre, Boston, local theatregoers have been flocking to see it, and crowded houses have been the rule. There are many reasons to account for this popularity, the play having the qualities of drama, mystery and farce, and is played with such distinction that every intent of the playwright, Miss Marsden, is carried out. This means much to a play of this type, and since the sensational long run of "Under Cover" there has been no play that has created so much comment.

Much of "Cheating Cheaters" resembles the sterling qualities of the one that ran for 30 weeks several seasons ago. Like "Under Cover" there is a character that runs through the play who baffles the introduction of the auditor to apprehend, and this makes for continued high strung suspense. When finally the climax comes there is a positive surprise in the revelation of the identity of this character. So much interest has this created that the commonest exclamation on the lips of theatregoers who wish to mystify their friends is, "Who is Ferris?" So will all who attend ask of themselves the question when they see the play.

The idea of pitting two bands of clever crooks against each other is most ingenious, and it is creative of the most delightful humor. In fact, when the auditor is not wondering who is Ferris, he or she is laughing at the swift flowing humor of the play. All in all, "Cheating Cheaters" has delighted all its own, and whoever misses seeing it will be avoiding the best fun obtainable in a theatre this season.

Matinees are given on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and there will be given an extra matinee on Patriot's Day, Friday, April 19, seats for which are now on sale. Mail orders will be carefully filled if accompanied with stamped and addressed envelope, not forgetting the necessary 10 per cent war tax.

## 4,000,000 POUNDS OF SUGAR IN FROM CUBA.

An Atlantic Port, April 17.—Nearly four million pounds of sugar from Cuba arrived here today in an American steamship. The captain said there are great quantities of sugar at Cuban ports awaiting cargo space and it is understood here that some of the Dutch vessels recently requisitioned by the Government will be used for its transportation.



## CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.

Sealed proposals are solicited for furnishing five hundred (500) feet of Fire Hose for use of Portsmouth Fire Department. Bids will be received up to 10 a. m. Saturday, April 20, 1918, and should be marked "Proposals for Fire Hose" and addressed to "City Clerk," Portsmouth, N. H.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of Committee on Fire Department.

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Sealed proposals are solicited for furnishing City Hall with 100 tons, more or less, Egg Coal, well screened and free from slate and stone. Delivery to be made at as early a date as possible.

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By order Committee on Public Buildings and Places.

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## PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO WARD ONE ROOM ON MAPLE- WOOD AVE.

Sealed proposals are solicited for repairing windows and shingling building containing Ward Room Number One on Maplewood Avenue.

Bids will be received up to 10 a. m. Saturday, April 20, 1918, and should be marked "Proposals for repairs to Ward One Building," and addressed to City Clerk, Portsmouth, N. H.

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## NEWCASTLE SOLDIERS IN MARATHON

Boston, April 17.—Sixteen teams, each of ten men, have been entered in the Boston service marathon relay race which this year will take the place of the annual Patriot's Day marathon under Boston Athletic association auspices. Five of the teams will be from Camp Devens, the other stations represented being Fort Constitution, Newcastle, N. H.; Fort Greble, Rhode Island; Fort Warren, Springfield, Mass.; Boston navy yard, Bumpkin Island naval reserves, naval cadet school, naval radio school, Camp Plunkett, Wakefield; Commonwealth navy reserves and the first naval district headquarters.

## BOXING CARD FOR NEXT WEEK

Local sports will have a chance to see Soldier Grady in action next Tuesday evening when the Rockingham A. C. hold its semi-monthly meet. Grady has the reputation of being a fast and clever boxer as well as packing considerable of a wallop. He has defeated such tough boys as Chick West, Joe Egan and several others and should give a good account of himself Tuesday evening. The club is negotiating with a good capable boy to meet Grady. For the semi-final Young Cheney of Beachmont and Bunch O'Neil of Lynn will clash for 5 rounds. A good preliminary will open the show.

## SPORTING GOSSIP

Wabash college recently opened a new \$55,000 gymnasium.

The U. S. Lawn Tennis Association has invested \$25,000 in Liberty Bonds. According to Charles Evans, national amateur and open golf champion, golf has just entered its 601st year.

Cornell has lost 14 of 20 regulars of the basketball team which had played the last two seasons for the Ithaca Institution.

Yale's bowl built by graduate subscriptions, is the playgrounds of the students of the big New Haven institution. It cost over \$300,000 and can accommodate 50,000 spectators.

Ten per cent of the receipts of all games played at the Chicago American league park this season will be donated to the Red Cross. Charlie A. Comiskey, owner of the club announces. Comiskey's contribution to the Red Cross last season was \$17,000.

Boston National league players will be required to carry two grips around the circuit this season instead of a single one as in the past. The decision of the ex-champion's management will require the players to carry their own uniforms and favorite bats in order to avoid the possibility of delays in the transportation of baggage.

In all the great prize ring battles fought during the closing days of the Heron law, the most remarkable feat was that of Bob Fitzsimmons in knocking out big Gus Ruhlin and Tom Sharkey in bouts that took place only two weeks apart. On August 4, 1900, Fitz stopped Ruhlin in six rounds, and on August 24 he rocked the rugged savior to sleep in two sessions. In all probability he would have gone even further and regained the title that he lost to Jim Jeffries had not the latter after watching Sharkey's finish, backed out of a proposition that he had made himself to meet Fitz on the 31st of the same month.

Yale college, a name which is synonymous of grit, sand, courage, determination and everything that typifies success, has more than 5000 of its graduates and students in the war. Forty-eight members of its faculty and \$51 of its enrolled students are now in the service. Its general catalogue, just issued, contains 30 pages devoted to war activities. More than 40 Yale men have already given their lives to their country, a fact that allows no false illusions as to what the future holds. Yale is proving true to her very best traditions—the old bulldog spirit for which it is known standing forth luminous and triumphant as never before in its history. Never did the Yale song, "For God, for Country, and for Yale," have so deep a meaning as now.

Last year's American association players in fact company this year are Molleny, Crane and Anderson of the Reds, Demmitt, Gerber and Jones of the Browns and Mollwitz and Sanders of the Pirates, Finnert, Drosser, and Ellison of the Tigers, Massey and Wickland of the Braves, Davis of the Phillies, Beck of the Yankees, Hargrave of the White Sox, Sherdell of the Cardinals and Gringer of the Robins.

Sir Thomas Lipton, personal challenger for the America's cup, consistent loser, and a good sportsman, has not abandoned hope of eventually capturing the famous trophy. In fact the British yachtsman already is laying plans to send Shamrock IV after the coveted prize as soon as the war ends. Captain Walter M. Marks, Sir Thomas' representative, arrived in an American port recently with instructions to inspect the cup challenger, which has been laid up in the Erie basin since the postponement of the

race of 1911. Captain Marks is to report to the winner as to her condition. Owen Moran, the fast little English boxer, says that he has joined the English army and has been appointed a sergeant. He further stated that there is considerable boxing going on over there, despite the war, and that by the conflict is finished England will have many good boxers.

Ira Thomas, former catcher of the Philadelphia Athletics and right hand man of Connie Mack, is acting as coach of the Williams baseball nine this spring.

Baseball will be played on an extensive scale in the army and navy training camps, where more than 1,500,000 men are under military training.

## BOSTON NAVY YARD WINS FLAG

Boston, April 17.—The total subscription to date made by the civilian employees at the Charlestown Navy Yard amount to \$320,000, and at noon tomorrow an Honor Flag will be unfurled in the yard. Having secured the flag, a drive will now be made to secure a star for the flag to which the employees will be entitled, if they reach the \$500,000 mark. The machinists still lead, but the fitters and laborers who are the lowest paid men in the yard, on the percentage basis, are entitled to the post of honor.

## JOHN KILONIS LOSES TO KAYTRON

Portland, Me., April 17.—John Kilonis of Manchester, failed to throw Harry Kaytron in an hour tonight, the latter winning the match. Kilonis had agreed to throw his man twice in an hour. Kilonis weighed 163 and Kaytron 161.

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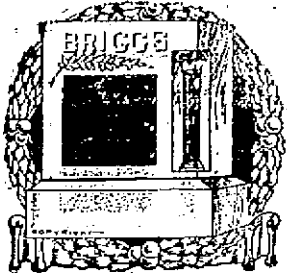
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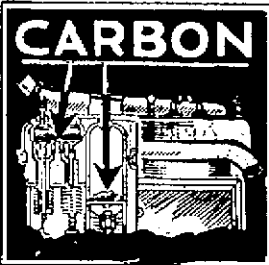
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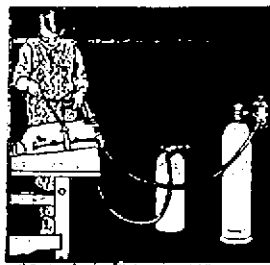
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London, April 17.—Premier Lloyd George discussing in the Commons the situation in Flanders said fluctuations must continue, but he was full of confidence.

He added: "I have just seen a general who has returned from the front and I must ask the House to excuse my leaving the House immediately after the speech because he has to lay questions before me on which I have to reply, and I only detained him a few minutes to get his impressions. He told me he had seen generals who are fighting."

"That gallant old general, General Plummer—one of the toughest warriors this country has—is facing great odds, but he is quite confident. We have lost territory, but we have lost nothing vital. That is the view not merely of our generals. It is the view of General Foch who is equally calm and equally confident. He was seen also this afternoon by a distinguished general who is now waiting to see me. He is absolutely confident. They are aiming at destroying the British army and they feel that if they can only get this army out of the way the path would be clear to victory. They have not yet got it out of the way. They have inflicted. I am sorry to say, heavy losses, but nothing to the losses they sustained. The French army is intact and the American army is pouring across."

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All the latter part of the premier's speech was punctuated with cheers and he was given a great ovation as he left the House.

## TO PROTECT THE WOMEN

(By Associated Press).

London, April 18.—British women are demanding greater consideration from the courts. The council of the National Union of Women's Suffrage society has adopted a resolution protesting against the attitude of the bench and prosecuting counsels in recent cases in which soldiers guilty of murder or brutal attacks upon their wives, have been discharged or condemned to more by nominal punishment on the grounds of allegations of the immoral conduct of their victims. The council denounced "the assumptions involved that a married woman is a chattel without rights to the full protection of the law, and that violence and brutality of a husband towards his wife may be condoned on such grounds."

A resolution also was adopted pledging the society in its work for the political equality of women with men to keep specially in mind the disfranchised women workers whose economic interests will be vitally affected by the reconstruction in which they will not have the same political share as the employers and male wage earners.

The existing laws as to parenthood were condemned by the council in another resolution. The executive committee was directed to suggest a plan to improve the position of unmarried mothers and illegitimate children.

## TELEGRAPH NEWS

(By Associated Press)

New York, April 17.—The German and Austrian governments have agreed on a plan for their economic transactions with Ukraine into economic spheres. Methods for the buying up and transportation of the Ukrainian supplies of food will be carried out jointly.

(By Associated Press)

London, April 17.—A bill was passed by a committee in the house of lords, which prevents "air bombardment refugees" who buy small houses in areas not visited by German air raiders from turning out the tenants.

A large number of wealthy persons have been in the country, districts purchasing house property especially small cottages and turning out the tenants at short notice. This bill is intended to prevent this.

Detroit, Mich., April 15.—When Michigan goes dry at midnight on April 30, a total of 3,285 saloons in the state must go out of business and 62 breweries are prohibited from manufacturing beer or any intoxicating liquor. At the election in November, 1916, the amendment providing for "bone dry" state prohibition, was adopted by a majority of nearly 70,000.

Manufacturers and dealers of liquor in Michigan have had 18 months to dispose of their stock and wind up their business affairs. Michigan breweries employed 2,000 men, while saloons had a total of 6,357 persons. For several weeks, saloon men have been taking up other trades but the movement of labor from the breweries has not been pronounced.

Some of the breweries will manufacture "soft" drinks and others, it is understood, will turn out distilled products not prohibited by law. A few beer plants will be converted into ice factories.

in Michigan, that, says the report, contained 31 gallons and it has been estimated that a bunch of grain is used to make a barrel of beer.

The latest figures from the census department concerning the liquor industry in Michigan give the following details: Capital invested, \$12,354,000; salaries paid, \$553,000; wages paid, \$1,073,000; cost of materials, \$2,421,000; value of products, \$2,840,000; value added by manufacturer, \$7,110,000.

One of the Anti-Saloon league arguments against the liquor industry in Michigan has been the amount of coal consumed. Last winter when Michigan industries were operated under stringent coal conservation rules, many schools throughout the state had to close.

It has been claimed that Michigan breweries used more than a quarter of a million tons of coal during the last year covered by the internal revenue report. This estimate is partly based on a statement credited to E. J. Leach, assistant State Fuel Administrator of Ohio, who was quoted as saying that reports indicated Ohio breweries consumed practically a pound of coal to brew a pint of beer.

If it is correct Michigan brewers would have consumed about 250,000 tons of coal to turn out 561,245,000 pints of beer in the year 1916-17.

## NEGROES UNFIT FOR SERVICE

Ayer, Mass., April 17.—Sometime tomorrow Captain H. A. Hargrave will begin a trip to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will accompany and finally discharge seventy-five of the negroes recently brought here from that section. These men are found to be absolutely unfit for military service. With the same care in selection by the southern district boards as is now exercised in this section of the country they would never have been sent here.

They were apparently passed on much the same plan as were many of the first New Englanders sent to the camp and with little or no regard to physical condition. At least two of the negro contingent had each lost an eye, and others were minus fingers and other parts of their anatomy.

## CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 17.—The casualty list of today contains 58 names divided as follows: Killed in action 3, died of wounds 2, died of accident 1, died of disease 3, other causes 1. Wounded severely 8, wounded slightly 35. Two officers names were on the list, Lieut. Henry R. Knight was killed in action, and Captain Ernest Welbel died of wounds.

## FILES PAPERS FOR COMMISSIONER OF YORK COUNTY

Joseph H. Littlefield of Wells has filed nomination papers at Augusta for county commissioner of York County. Littlefield is a Republican and will go in the primaries for the nomination. The papers were signed by George H. Butland of Sanford and 3 others; John O. Pess of South Berwick and 19 others; Fred Chamberlain of Lebanon and 30 others; Alfred M. Wells of Kennebunkport and 15 others; John H. Russell of North Berwick and 11 others; Leon B. Kendall of Limerick and 12 others; G. M. Johnson of Kittery and 13 others; Fred C. Knight of Kennebunkport and 17 others; James E. Brewster of Wells and 31 others, and Lindley L. Bradbury of Hollis Center and 34 others.

The nomination papers of Jasper W. Everett of South Berwick, Democratic candidate for the house of representatives from the class district comprised of the towns of North Berwick and South Berwick, were also filed at the department of state today. The petition was signed by Edwin E. Nowell of South Berwick and 21 others.

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WANTED—An experienced kitchen woman and chambermaid. Apply Buckminster House, 7 Islington street. ch 1 w 17.

WANTED—A woman for laundry work. Apply at once at the Portsmouth hospital. ch 1 w 10.

WANTED—Live military apprentice, good chance for right party. Apply at Seckus Millinery Store, Market street. ch 1 w 17.

WANTED—Three experienced table girls at Downing's Sea Grill; references required. ch 1 w 16.

WANTED—A woman to do washing and general house cleaning by the day. Inquire Mrs. F. D. Nardin, 160 Aldrich Road, Portsmouth, N. H. ch 1 w 12.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping in suburban town, Rye preferred. P. O. Box 173, City. ch 1 w 15.

WANTED—Unfurnished house of 4 or 5 rooms for young married couple, no children. Address H. M., this office. ch 1 w 11.

WANTED—To buy a second hand motorcycle with side car, in good condition. State in first letter, model, year, price, condition, and where and time it may be seen. Address P. O. Box 602, Portsmouth, N. H. ch 1 w 13.

WANTED—To hire 4 or 5 room tenement. Address New China Restaurant, Daniel street, city. ch 1 w 17.

WANTED—By married couple, and child, furnished or unfurnished house in Portsmouth, Kittery or Eliot. State price and location. Address A. D., this office. ch 1 w 12.

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It is a rather pretentious play for amateurs to handle, but the scholars did remarkably well, every character showing careful study and faithful coaching and they were a credit alike to the school, their coaches and themselves.

With the limited means they staged the piece very cleverly and the costumes were very proper for the period represented by the play.

The principal role "Peggy" was taken by Miss Jocelyn McDonough and she handled this character in a charming manner. Her song in the second act being especially good. She had most excellent support from Miss Mildred Sanderson as Mrs. Deborah, Miss Charlotte Tremper as Joanna Goodlake, Miss Vera Miskell as Matron, and Miss Lucille Healy as Molly. Henry Margeson as Captain Lovell had the male lead which he shared with Roscoe Foust as Mark Embury, and the other characters all finely done were taken by George Dennison as Roger Goodlake, John Thompson as Peter, Philip Hayes as Sir Henry Trimblestone, Richard P. McDonough as the Handle and Earl Seekins as Kit Barniger.

The faculty coaches were Misses Giendenning, Knowles and Hewitt.

An attractive feature of the performance was the selection by the school orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Hilbrich. This orchestra is making rapid strides and it is a credit to the school. The cast:

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Mrs. Deborah ..... Mildred Sanderson

Mark Embury ..... Roscoe Foust  
Roger Goodlake ..... Geo. Dennison  
Joanna Goodlake ..... Charlotte Tremper  
Matron ..... Vera Miskell  
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At the regular meeting of Osgood Lodge, No. 45, I O O F, Thursday evening, April 18, Grand Master Justin V. Emery, Grand Secretary F. L. Way and Grand Rep. C. S. Emerson will be present and it is their request that all members of Osgood Lodge that can make it convenient will attend, as business of importance will be discussed. The initiatory degree will also be conferred on a class of candidates.

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The last lesson of Miss Moses Friday evening dancing class will be held Friday evening, April 12. The dancing party to be given one week later on Friday evening, April 26.

#### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of Miss Charissa Harris Haven will be held from St. John's Church Friday at 12:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

## GOVERNOR MILLIKEN OF MAINE ATTENDS CONFERENCE NAVY YARD

### He Goes Over Matter of Establishing War Zone

His Excellency Governor Carl E. Milliken paid an official visit to the Portsmouth Navy Yard at 11:15 today. He arrived on the 10:10 train, being met by Lt. Commander Abney, U. S. N., aide in Admiral C. J. Bouch, and escorted to the yard where he was received with a company of Marines, the band and all the honors due his position. He came here primarily to attend a conference of officials representing Maine, New Hampshire and the Army and Navy.

The conference was to talk over the matter of establishing a zone about the stations here which is to be under government control. After the government was introduced he was escorted to the meeting which was held at the hospital. The visit of the governor was arranged by Hon. Horace Mitchell, who took occasion to point out the

bridge situation and the great need of a new structure. At the close of the general conference the Governor was the dinner guest of Mr. Mitchell at his residence.

The Governor in an interview with a Herald reporter, stated that he came here to attend a conference at the Portsmouth navy yard for the purpose of working with the government officials to solve the health problems. The Governor stated that he met the health officers of the yard and that he was anxious to have the state cooperate with the naval men on all sanitation matters in the district which includes the navy yard. He was accompanied by Dr. Bristol of Augusta, state commissioner of health and district commissioner Pratt. The Governor left on the afternoon train for Augusta.

## REP. OF HOUSING COMMISSION IN THIS CITY

Mr. Morrill, representing Mr. Flannery and Major Moses of New York, W. C. Loster and Mr. Lohman are in this city in connection with the government housing commission. They came from Bath, Maine and went immediately to the Newington plant where they went over the situation again with Mr. Hewins. They were shown about by members of the Chamber of Commerce and later visited Freeman's Point where they went into the needs there.

A meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce and later the committee met at the city council chamber.

The committee will make its report to Washington.

## THE HERALD HEARS

That the coal situation in Portsmouth today is as serious as any day of the past winter.

That resignations of drivers in the fire department have certainly been numerous in the past few years.

That the railroad men are wondering just what Uncle Sam is going to hand out for wages.

That a teacher sent a boy home to his mother and instructed the boy to tell his mother to "warm his jacket".

That the boy rushed into the house with the jacket on his arm and said, "Hurry up, Mother, hang my jacket up behind the stove."

That the mother inquired if the garment was wet.

That the son answered no, but the teacher wanted it warmed up before school time.

That Muncheater is going to give Secretary Daniels of the Navy a big time on Saturday.

That the water supply on the navy yard is said to cost the government nearly \$100 per day.

That the whistle on the plant of the Atlantic Corporation is back on the job and is doing all that is required of such an instrument.

That it has not been heard since the active days of the White Mountain Paper Co.

That the authorities should wipe out the danger of fire from the pile of inflammable matter in the rear of the building on Vaughan street.

That a fire in this locality where this stuff is located would certainly be a bad one.

That out of town parties have been in this city for the past two days relative to the matter of building some dwellings.

That the builder has in mind the construction of ten houses near the Plains district.

That "Burr" the city hall feline, is certainly some busy animal.

That the cat has adopted the police headquarters for its home.

That "Burr" has not closed an eye at night since he became attached to the municipal building.

That the entire night is given to rains on the rat and mice element with excellent results.

That the peculiar thing about the cat is the fact that it has no use for milk and the products of the cow are never on the daily menu.

That Goodall Worsted Company of Sanford wants to take back 200 of the 700 strikers but not six of the union officers.

That the men agreed not to go back unless the list includes one and all.

#### MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maude Smith on Lincoln avenue. The meeting opened with

a hymn, followed by scripture reading and a prayer in which all joined. The usual business session was held, after which readings from the missionary text book were given by Mrs. Cecil Cloutman and Mrs. Lillian Marshall. At the conclusion of the meeting a social hour contributed added interest to the gathering at which time the hostess served assorted cake, vanilla and chocolate ice cream.

## ATTACH FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KITTERY HERE

### First Move in \$10,000 Suit Against That Town in Pig Case.

The funds of the town of Kittery on deposit in the First National Bank of this city have been attached by Attorneys Sewall, Guphill and Gray in the \$10,000 suit instituted against that town by Elmer H. and Augusta Twombly of this city. The suit grew out of a sale of a pig by the keeper of the town farm at Kittery in November last. The purchasers of the pig claim that the porker was bad and that they suffered ptomaine poisoning by the eating of the meat. The attachment was made in order to get jurisdiction in this state. The writ is returnable at the May term of superior court in Hockingham county.

## AUTO SMASHED POLE AND TEAM

A big touring car smashed into a telephone pole near the overhead bridge at Kittery Junction at 2:30 this afternoon. The machine also hit a team belonging to the Western Union men. The car then plunged through a stone wall. No one was injured.

## LOCAL DASHES

A little snow for a change. Everything is moving along smoothly at Freeman's Point.

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The citizens of Portsmouth have found out the paper that prints all the news.

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## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Snow or rain tonight and Saturday; cooler; fresh northeast winds.

#### THE S. A. IN THE U. S.

"The S. A. in the U. S." is the title of a lecture to be given in the Salvation Army hall this evening by Mrs. Captain Lawrence. This lecture will be illustrated by 100 views of Salvation Army activity in this country.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEETING

### Will Purchase Tarvia for Roads; Will Close Sections of Middle Street.

The Board of Public Works met on Wednesday evening and several matters were taken up for discussion. The board gave more or less attention to the question of street oiling and what should be done in the future to obtain the necessary supply for the city proper and the main roads.

The board authorized a supply of "Tarvia 10" to be used on the main thoroughfares. The superintendent was ordered to purchase as much as the regular oil appropriation would allow and use it where most needed, especially on the main highways where traffic is the heaviest. The matter of closing Middle street was another subject. The board decided that it could be closed to a certain extent or along such section where the railroad completes the track work.

Several petitions for building permits were granted and some sidewalk petitions were received.

No report was received from the engineers recently engaged by the water department to make a valuation on the water system at the Frank Jones Brewing Company.

## THE NEW WAGE SCALE

The new rate of pay for ship carpenters is 65 cents for second class and 70 cents for first class. Helpers receive 40 cents; riggers 55 cents. Other skilled tradesmen receive practically the same scale as ship carpenters. Riggers cannot find employment at the Newington plant.

## ANOTHER DRIVER QUILTS THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

George A. Moore, one of the drivers at the Central fire station, has resigned and will enter the employ of C. E. Walker & Co. Moore has been connected with the department since July, 1917, when he was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of James C. Mahay. He concludes his duties on April 30.

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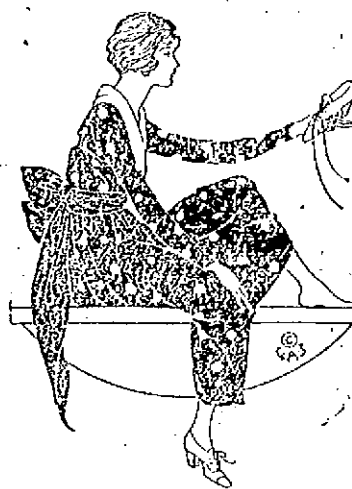
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